11/8/83

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Dear Scott,

As one of the slowest correspondents I hope You will accept my belated Thanks!! for the data on the Bang Sale of 1981 Where in a gripped edge 1797 was listed.

Have you been following the Series in "Pennywise" on the Half Cent Condition Census? Needless to say there have been a Number of Changes since Publication and the 11/15/83 listing 1794 #5a THRU 1795 #3 has gone to press with errors. I hope to get the act Cleaned up in the 3/15/84 issue. It looks as though I be Publishing till the day I taken to the graveyard if Condition Census Changes keep occuring.

Sense you do research for Breen Perhaps You will enjoy the latest Joke. It seems as though Jack Collins sent the Half Cent book to be printed and bound in Japan as the Price Was 40% less!! The Joke is that the book was Printed in Japanese thus another 2 year delay Can be expected!!

Seriously, I do wonder when it will be out as I am planning a 2nd printing of My Second Edition. The Present distributor is almost out of the 2700 Copies he Purchased. For a second printing I would want to have a Picture of the 1809 #1 Reverse with cud (down the Coin) plus a few changes such as the data You sent. Nothing big or enough to warrant Calling it a Third Edition. A year from Now I guess I'll know the answer as to whether I reprint or Not.

Again Thanks for the data

Sincerely

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Dear Scott,

It was good seeing you at ANA in the last Month or so. At Some Point some one Mentioned you were trying to sell your ~~C~~ Half Cents. Did I hear right or wrong? I would be interested if you are in fact selling do you have a list?

On another Subject. On Page 4 of My Second Edition I Picture a Coin with a defective Planchet. I acquired this Coin at a Stacks auction of February 1972. I believe it was Part of CONSIGNMENT PUERTO RICO. I do remember it was plated in the Catalogue. The Breen Book under his Variety 3: 2-b, at the end of the Condition Census in ITALICS it Mentions a dropped lamination coin as being in a sale in the 1960's and was illustrated. I do Not have the Catalogue referred to and wonder if You do. IF so Would you please Check and see if the Coin plated in My Second Edition is the same one in the sale referred to by Breen? — The answer is NO they are Not the Same

Sincerely
Roger

9/30/85

WILL HAVE NEW ADDRESS

ANS BY PHONE
MOST ABE SOLD - IS KEEPING 1800 OVER L/C